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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:
Ni, Paul et al.**

Serial No.: 10/071,962

Filed: February 8, 2002

**For: G-CSF RECEPTOR AGONIST
ANTIBODIES AND SCREENING
METHODS THEREFOR**

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: L. Spector

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated Sept. 24, 2004, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 24, 2004. Please charge the fee to our deposit account and any additional fees necessary to enter the enclosed response.

Respectfully Submitted

Dated: December 27, 2004

BY:

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